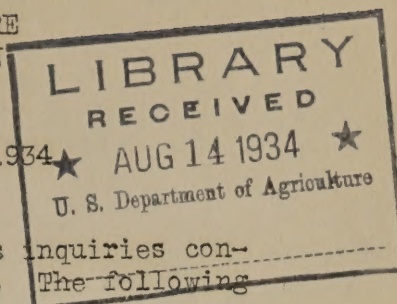


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The information included herein is to answer numerous inquiries concerning the status of the emergency cattle purchase program. The following summary gives the information by states:

June 6 to July 30 inclusive

State	Number Emergency Counties	Number Farms selling cattle	Cattle Inventory on those farms	Total cattle sold		Cattle condemned		Car loadings
				Number	Percent of Inventory	Number	Percent of cattle sold	
Minnesota	44	23,041	480,895	134,047	27.9	3,388	2.5	3,700
N. Dakota	53	46,374	1,459,878	643,431	44.0	25,090	3.9	8,808
S. Dakota	69	18,823	769,018	310,997	40.3	27,866	8.9	8,456
Wisconsin	19	6,606	133,953	25,700	19.3	798	3.1	532
Arizona	11	950	234,363	30,856	13.1	7,856	26.0	880
Oklahoma	24	493	59,185	11,200	18.0	2,008	18.1	19
Nevada	17	93	18,392	2,559	13.8	117	4.2	132
Texas	192	13,794	1,664,702	363,384	21.8	99,542	24.6	4,422
Wyoming	14	1,045	124,148	43,268	34.8	4,608	10.3	1,029
Montana	23	2,802	192,150	99,557	51.7	2,623	2.6	1,511
New Mexico	27	3,447	586,840	79,292	13.5	40,629	51.4	932
Nebraska	66	5,144	163,872	39,147	24.2	1,419	3.6	972
Colorado	37	1,496	125,862	36,097	28.3	6,453	17.7	551
Utah	29	3,762	91,189	21,874	23.9	6,482	29.7	138
Idaho	23	56	2,418	759	31.4	14	1.8	--
Oregon	2	46	2,153	455	21.1	12	2.6	9
Kansas	59	1,043	80,345	26,929	32.5	307	11.3	498
California	16	80	18,509	3,045	16.6	296	9.6	--
Arkansas	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Missouri	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Total	863	129,095	6,207,872	1,872,597	30.1	229,508	12.2	32,594

In some areas the percentage of cattle sold runs very high, amounting to complete liquidation of herds in a few instances. This is especially true of herds containing ten or less cattle. Inventory reports coming to this office indicate that the heaviest sales are being made in old cows and in calves. The calf percentage has been running close to one-third of the total number sold. In the table, calves are included under cattle. The reduction in numbers of breeding females has not been very great, in spite of the rather high total numbers of cattle sold. The full extent of sales is impossible to forecast at this time.

For your information the Cattle Adjustment Program as planned by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is being held in abeyance until we know the results of the drouth.

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